

AKRON CENTRAL SCHOOL











# **THE AKRONITE**

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"Let's take a trip on memory's ship

Back to the by-gone days."



# Foreword

As the years slip by, recollections of school days blend and fade into a hazy background. Many of the hopes and ideals of youth are soon forgotten but the memories of happy days linger

in our hearts. As time passes, only the pleasant thoughts remain

and with nostalgic yearning we renew the experiences, the

dreams, and the friendships of youth as we gaze upon the fading

pictures in a yellowed yearbook found upon a dusty shelf.

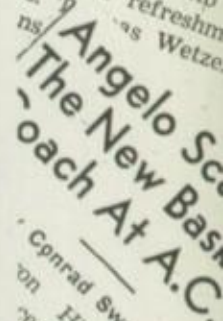
With MEMORIES as our theme, we present the 1956 AKRON-  
ITE whose pages we hope will be a source of happy reminiscence  
in the years to come.

-The Staff



**Inside  
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By Journalism Class  
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Sitting: S. Cheavacci, M. Randazzo, C. Biscaro, C. Swanson. Standing: C. McAllister, A. Ground, B. Coulson.

THE Journalism Class, under the efficient leadership of Editor Carlo Biscaro, produced the annual yearbook, the AKRONITE. The members contributed a weekly column, INSIDE A.C.S., to the AKRON NEWS and published the monthly newspaper, the A.C.S. REVIEW, featuring the special columns NINE YEARS AGO and PEOPLE IN THE NEWS by Carlo Biscaro, humorous satires by Barbara Coulson, and editorials covering a variety of topics. Conrad Swanson's weekly sports articles offered local readers complete coverage of high school athletic events.

Record 30 Points in 2 More Raskethall  
STAFF 1955  
Victories

EDITOR

NEWS EDITOR

SPORTS EDITOR

ADVERTISING

SALES

ART

BUSINESS MANAGERS

ADVISOR

A.L.S.

By Journalism Class of A. C. S.

In preparation for the Christmas concert scheduled for

CARLO BISCARO

BARBARA COULSON

CONRAD SWANSON

MARY RANDAZZO  
BISCARO

CARLO BISCARELLI  
ANNE STAPLETON  
JAMES W. HARRIS

NANCY PHEETS  
SANDRA CHEAVA

CAROL MCALLIS

CONRAD SWANSON

MALEDA GROUND

CHARLES CASS  
CONRAD SWANS

MR. M. R. FRES

Baccaro Akron

Rich Carlo Bisconti, play-maker and high scorer, has been named to the first.

Niagara-Orleans League

**A Romantic Folk Tale; Oklahoma At ACS March**

**Akron Central  
Methodist  
District No. 19  
Voters in Fall  
Closing**

# ing School

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# ADMINISTRATION

True Wisdom consists not only in seeing what is before  
your eyes, but in foreseeing what is to come.

-Terence

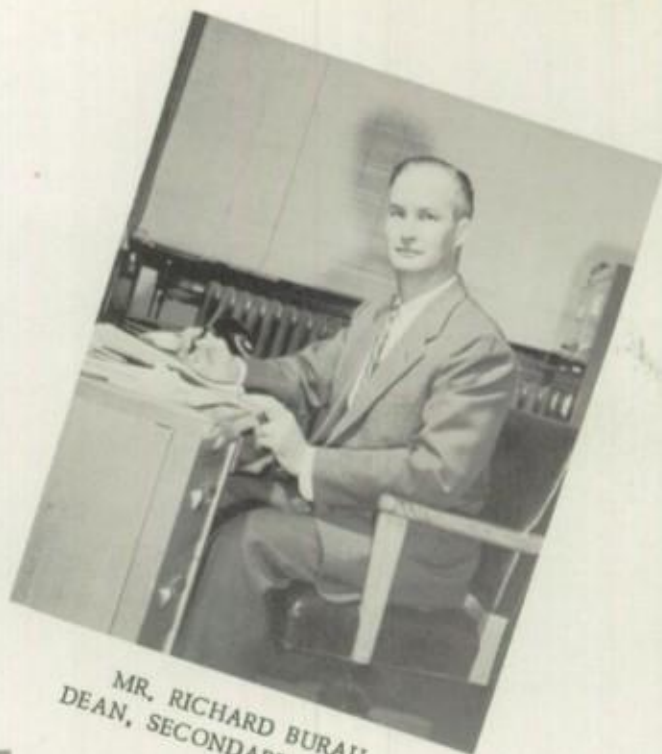




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SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

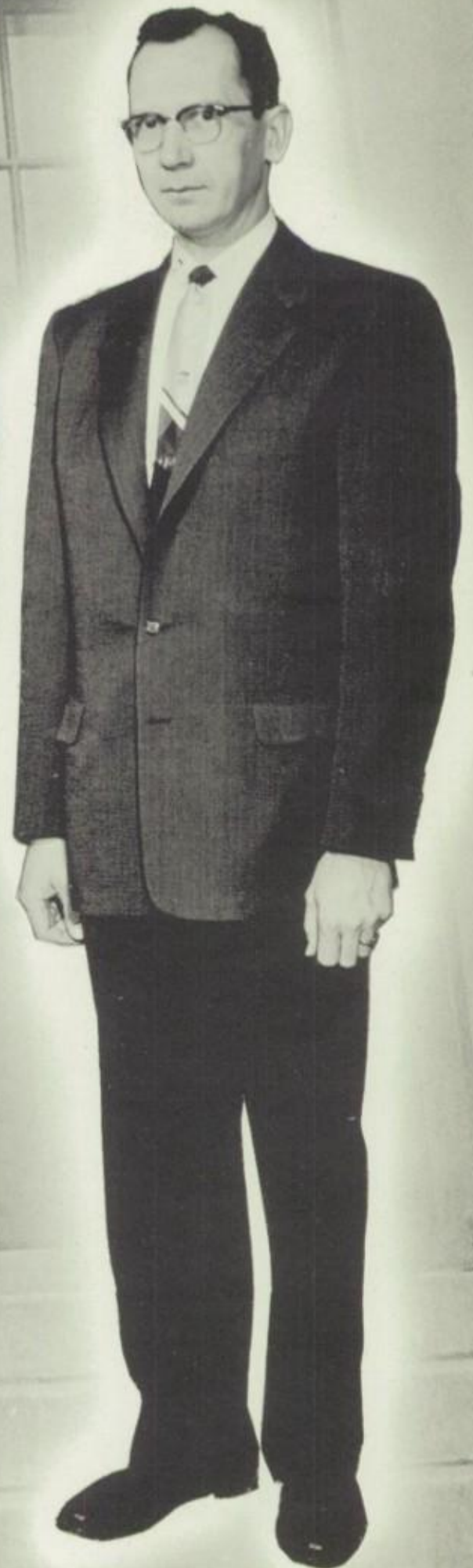
# BOARD OF EDUCATION



First Row: Mr. Roger Kraatz, Mr. Richard Forrestel, Mrs. Celia Tiedt, Mr. Robert Richards. Second Row: Mr. Arthur Charles, Mr. Walter Blish, Mr. Norman Schleaf.



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Instruction increases inborn worth, and right

discipline strengthens the heart.

-Horace



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*Best Wishes  
E. Garvey*



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*"Good Luck" Mr. Stapleton*

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*Alice  
Case*



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*Marilyn Miller*

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*Eileen MacCoy*

*Lillian Laese*



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First Row: Mrs. Arlene Weeks, Mrs. Claudine Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Webster. Second Row: Mrs. Mildred Wade, Mr. John Field, Mrs. Mildred Matteson.





*Marion Green*

# School Services

## Office Staff

Left to Right: Miss Carol Mid-  
daugh, Miss Marian Green, Miss  
Catherine Rebrovich.



## Bus Drivers

First Row: Mr. Roger Pixley, Mr.  
Philip Nice, Jr. Second Row: Mr.  
Richard Johannes, Mr. Ervin Babel,  
Mr. Charles Stafford, Mr. Fred  
Gerber, Mr. Burton Long.

*J. Cescon*

## Maintenance

Left to Right: Mr. John Cescon,  
Mrs. Mary Koss, Mr. Alfred Weath-  
erbee.





# Supply Office



Left to Right: D. Mast, Miss Helen Reber, P. Brackett, N. Schaller.

**T**HE Supply Office Staff assisted Miss Helen Reber in dispensing school materials to students. This work will be assumed by members of the Student Association next year.

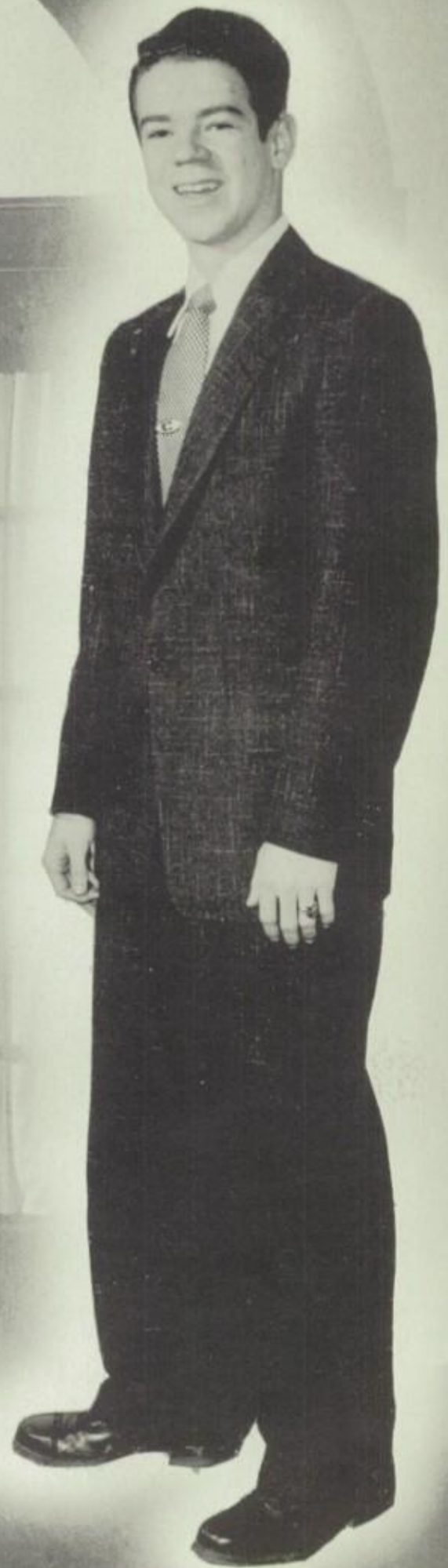
# Cafeteria



First Row: S. Blosser, P. Jones, W. Schukraft, M. Drachenberg, B. Coulson. Second Row: N. Schaller, C. Hantgartner, P. Hudomint, J. Meiser, D. McNutt, J. Swiatowy, C. Martin.



# SENIORS



A Pledge from the heart to its fellow heart,

On the ways we all are going!

-Hovey





CLAYTON E. ALBRECHT

FFA 1,2,3, President 4;  
Football 1,2,4; Baseball 1,  
2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4



KAREN ANN ASMUS

Chorus 1, Chorale 4; Intra-  
murals 4; Jr. Red Cross 4;  
Adv. Dancing 2; First Night-  
ers 3



MARVIN H. BARROWS

Track 1,2,3,4; Football 1,  
2,3; Basketball Manager 1,  
2,3, Scorer 4; Chorus 1,3,  
Chorale 4; Ind. Arts Club  
1,2,3,4; Science Club 1



CHARLES D. CASSERI

Football 1,2,3, Co-Captain  
4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Base-  
ball 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-  
Pres. 1,2, Pres. 3; Student  
Monitors 1,2, Court 4,  
Council 3; Chorus 1,2



G. EDWIN BONTRAGER

FFA 2, Asst. Treas. 3,  
Vice-Pres. 4; Intramurals  
2,3,4; Student Council 2,4;  
Chorale 4; Science Club 2



MARION G. BRUNING

Track 4; Intramurals 1,2





SHIRLEY A. BEDFORD

FHA 1,2,3,4; Cafeteria  
Asst. 4



PHILIP W. BRACKETT

Chorus 1,2,3, Chorale 4;  
Poster Club 1,2,3; Supply  
Office Asst. 3,4; Clinic  
Asst. 2; Adv. Dancing 2; Jr.  
Red Cross 4



CARLO BISCARO, JR.

Nat'l Honor Society 3,4;  
Basketball 1,2,3, Co-Cap-  
tain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4;  
Football 1,2; Student Court  
1,2,3; Minstrel Show 3; Cho-  
rus 1,2,3, Chorale 4; Rec-  
reation Comm. 1,2, Chair-  
man 3,4; Varsity choir 4



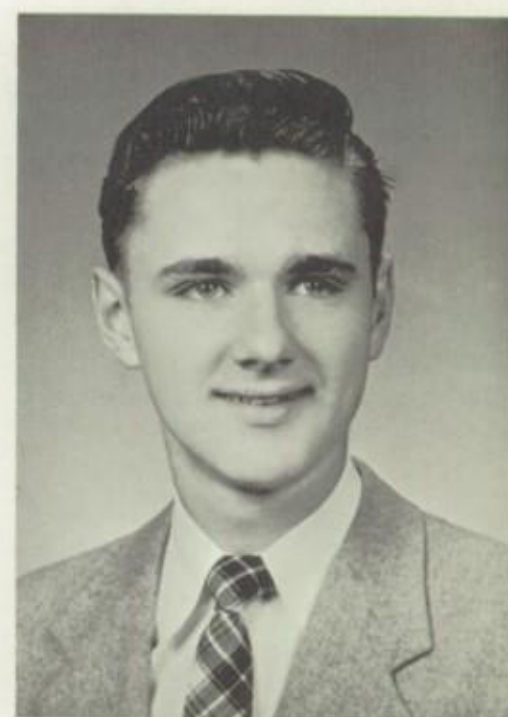
SHIRLEY BLOSSER

Cafeteria 1,2,3,4; FHA 4



RAYMOND F. BURCHELL,  
JR.

Nat'l Honor Society 3,4;  
Track 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,  
3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4;  
Student Council 3,4; Slide  
Rule Club 4; Ind. Arts Club  
1; Chorale 4



CHARLES F. BROWN

Nat'l Honor Society 3,4;  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Base-  
ball 1,2; Track 3,4; Band  
1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,  
3,4, Secy. 2; Monitors 3,4;  
Class Pres. 1; Camera  
Club 3,4





JOAN FRANCES ELDRED

Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Adv. Dancing 1,2; Chorus 1, Chorale 4; Poster Club 3; Student Asst. 3,4



ANN E. CLASGENS

Poster Club 1,2,3; Adv. Dancing 1,2; Library Staff 3; Student Council 3,4; Jr. Red Cross 4; First Nighters 3



GERALD FRY

Intramurals 3,4; Ind. Arts Club 3,4; Track 4



RICHARD J. CORY

Nat'l Honor Society 3,4; Football 1,2,3, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3, 4; Student Council 1,2,3; Sr. Vice-Pres. 4; Chorus 3; Slide Rule Club 4



PAUL E. GIBBONS

Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Adv. Dancing 3; Ind. Arts Club 4; Science Club 2



SHIRLEY ANN GRAYBEAL

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Intramurals 2, 3,4; Chorus 2,3, Chorale 4; Field Hockey 3,4; Student Monitors 3





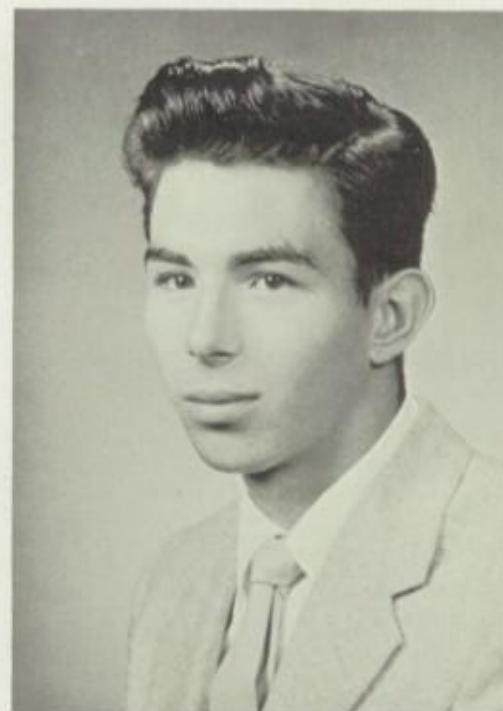
BARBARA J. COULSON

Nat'l Honor Society 3,4;  
First Nighters 1,2,3; Cafe-  
teria 3,4; Science Club 4



LORRAINE M. FETTICK

Poster Club 1,2,3; Jr. Red  
Cross 4; Intramurals 2,3,  
4; Adv. Dancing 1,2; First  
Nighters 3



ALLEN FISHER

Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track  
1,2,3,4; Football 3; Chorus  
1,3, Chorale 4; Ind. Arts  
Club 1, Secy. 2, Pres. 3,4



SANDRA L. CHEAVACCI

Chorus 1,3, Chorale 4; In-  
tramurals 1,2,3,4; Student  
Monitors 2,3; Adv. Dancing  
1,2



MICHAEL L. FINCH

FFA 1,2,3, Secy. 4; Intra-  
murals 1,2,3,4; Football 2,  
3,4; Chorus 3, Chorale 4



MARSHA ANN DICKINSON

Intramurals 1,3,4; Adv.  
Dancing 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3;  
Student Council 1,2,3; Clin-  
ic Asst. 1; Poster Club 1





ALEDA GROUND

Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Poster Club 2,3, Pres. 1,4; Band 1, 2,3



ROBERT HERSEE

Chorus 3; Chorale 4; Jr. Red Cross 3,4; FFA 1



CAROLINE I. L.  
HANGARTNER

Intramurals 4; Sandy High, DuBois, Pa., Chorus 1,2,3; Camera Club 3; FHA Secy. 2



H. ROSS HARSHBARGER

Chorus 2,3, Chorale 4; Minstrel Show 2,3; Baseball 2, 3,4; Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2,3; Class Treas. 4; Student Court 3



JEANETTE A. HANSON

Intramurals 1; Chorus 1,2, 3; Library Staff 2,3; Student Monitors 4



HILTON HILL

Basketball 3,4; Intramurals 2





PATRICIA A. JONES

Band 1,2,3,4; Adv. Dancing 1,2; Chorus 1



ROBERT JOHNSON

Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1; Chorus 3, Chorale 4



BARBARA ANN KARCHER

Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1; Chorus 1,3; Jr. Red Cross 4; Adv. Dancing 1,2,3



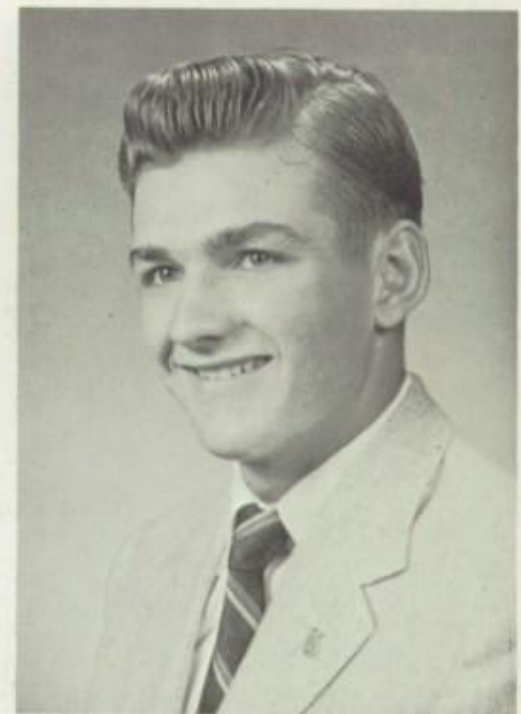
THOMAS R. KETCHAM

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; Track 1,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Student Court 4; Science Club 1; Chess Club 2



MARLENE JUNE KELLER

Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Student Asst. 3



EARL G. KINNE

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1,2; Ind. Arts Club 1; FFA 1,2,3,4





JOYCE Y. KRANZ

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Poster Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Adv. Dancing 1; Student Council 4, Monitors 3; Minstrel Show 3



RICHARD ROLAND LAESE

Nat'l. Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1,2, Treas. 3, Monitors 4; Band 1,2,3, 4; Camera Club 3,4; Clarinet Quartet 1,2; Brass Quartet 2,3



GLORIA S. KOLENKO

Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2; Student Monitors 2,3; Chorus 1,3, Chorale 4; Adv. Dancing 1,2



ROGER F. OGILVIE

Franklinville Central (1,2) Nat'l Honor Society 3,4; Class Pres. 1, Treas. 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Chorus 1,2,3, Chorale 4; Slide Rule Club 4; First Nighters 3; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2,3,4



CAROLE DENISE  
MC ALLISTER

Student Monitors 1,3; Band 2,3; Chorus 1,3, Chorale 4; Intramurals 4; Library Staff 2,3; Adv. Dancing 1; Hi-Y 3,4



JOANNE K. MEISER

FHA 1,2,3,4, Intramurals 1, 2; Chorus 1,2; Cafeteria 4





RONALD PARKER

Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ind.  
Arts Club 2,3



VELMA MUNDANIOHL

Chorus 1,2,3; Student Moni-  
tors 1,2,4; Adv. Dancing 1



CAROL ANNE MARTIN

Chorus 1,3, Chorale 4; Sup-  
ply Office Asst. 3; Adv.  
Dancing 1,2,3; Library  
Staff 2,3; Student Asst. 4;  
Cafeteria Asst. 4



SUE PARKINSON

North Park High, Student  
Council 1; Intramurals 1



THELMA F. DICKINSON

Intramurals 2,3,4; Student  
Monitors 4; Chorus 3; Li-  
brary Staff 4; Jr. Red  
Cross 4



ANNETTE M. MATTIE

Chorus 1,3, Chorale 4; In-  
tramurals 1; Cheerleader 2;  
Clinic Asst. 3,4; FHA 1;  
Adv. Dancing 1,2; Jr. Red  
Cross 3,4; Supply Office  
Asst. 4





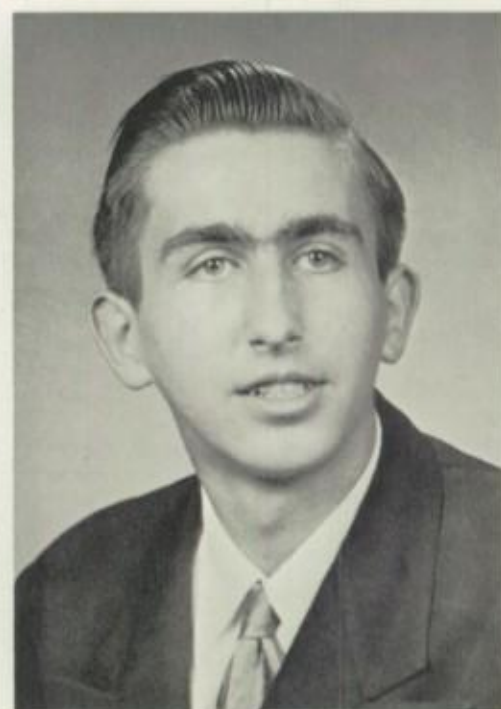
CONRAD NELS SWANSON

Nat'l Honor Society 3,4;  
Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Bas-  
ketball Manager 3,4; Min-  
strel Show 3; Baseball 2;  
Slide Rule Club 4; Class  
Pres. 2; Adv. Dancing 3;  
Chorale 4; Science Club 2;  
Recreation Comm. 4; Var-  
sity Choir 4



MARY ELLEN LIPPERT

Chorus 1,3, Chorale 4;  
Hi-Y 3,4; Intramurals 1;  
Student Monitors 3; Adv.  
Dancing 1



RAYMOND BRUCE PIXLEY

Ind. Arts Club 2,3,4



BARBARA ROSE  
REINHARDT

Nat'l Honor Society 3,4;  
Student Council 1,2, Vice-  
Pres. 3, Pres. 4, Moni-  
tors 2,3; Class Secy. 1,2;  
Chorus 1,2,3; Intramurals  
1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 3, Pres. 4;  
Cheerleader 2



BEVERLY JOYCE  
REUBEN

Library Staff 4; Batavia  
High, Cheerleader 1; Intra-  
murals 1



RICHARD POODRY

Ind. Arts Club 2,3,4; Track  
3,4





WILMA POODRY

Poster Club 1,2,3, Secy.  
and Treas. 4; Intramurals  
1,2,3,4



JOSEPHINE MARIE  
SWIATOWY

Chorus 1,2,3, Chorale 4;  
Library Staff 2,3,4; Adv.  
Dancing 1,2; FHA 3,4; Post-  
er Club 1; Cafeteria 4



MARY GRACE RANDAZZO

Student Monitors 1,2,3,  
Council 4; Class Secy. 3,4;  
Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Cheer-  
leader 2; Adv. Dancing 1,2;  
Chorus 1,2,3, Chorale 4;  
Science Club 1



DOROTHEA J. SUNDOWN

Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Field  
Hockey 3,4; Volleyball 1,2,  
3,4



BARBARA L. SINSEL

Cafeteria 2,3,4; Intramurals  
2; Chorus 1,2; Pres. Li-  
brary Staff 4; FHA 4



ROBERT C. SUMME

Science Club 1,2,3,4; Foot-  
ball 3,4; Track 3,4; Intra-  
murals 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3;  
Slide Rule Club 4





PAULINE ANN TESNOW

Adv. Dancing 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2; Student Court 2,3; Chorus 1,2; Library Staff 1; Student Asst. 3,4; Supply Office Asst. 3; Hi-Y 3



LYNNE ELLEN WEAVER

Nat'l Honor Society 3,4; Hi-Y Secy. 3, Treas. 4; Band 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3, Chorale 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3, Captain 4; Student Monitors 2,3, Council 2,3,4; Adv. Dancing 1,2



MALCOLM W. WAGNER

FFA 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1.



BRIAN E. TIEDT

Nat'l Honor Society 3,4; Band 1,2,3, Pres. 4; Chorus 3; Class Treas. 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 2,3,4; Minstrel Show 3; Slide Rule Club 4



KAY SYLOR

Jr. Red Cross 4; Dansville Central, Intramurals 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Student Council 2; First Nighters 3; Recreation Comm. 3



JOHN VANBUREN

Ind. Arts Club 1,2,3,4; FFA 3; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4





MARION WOLTER

Clinic Asst. 2,3;  
Cafeteria Asst. 2,3,4

#### SENIOR CABINET



Sitting: Mr. John Eckerson, R. Ogilvie, M. Randazzo. Standing: R. Harshbarger, C. Swanson, B. Tiedt, L. Weaver.

THE Senior Class sponsored two dances which proved successful because of the "girl inviting boy" idea employed. The annual Sadie Hawkins Dance in October was one of the highlights of the year and the Leap Year Dance in February was equally well supported. The annual Junior-Senior Ball was the culminating activity for the Class of 1956.

Roger Ogilvie  
President

Brian Tiedt  
Vice-President

Ross Harshbarger  
Treasurer

Mary Grace Randazzo  
Secretary





1. Marvin Barrows 2. Barbara Coulson 3. Brian Tiedt 4. Lorraine Fettick 5. Edwin Bontrager 6. Marion Wolter 7. Ann Clagens 8. Allen Fisher 9. Michael Finch 10. Philip Brackett 11. Robert Summe 12. Barbara Reinhardt 13. Robert Hersee 14. Mary Grace Randazzo 15. Malcolm Wagner 16. Carlo Biscaro 17. Joyce Kranz 18. Richard Cory 19. Shirley Graybeal 20. Barbara Karcher 21. Mary Lippert 22. Marsha and Thelma Dickinson 23. Marlene Keller 24. Clayton Albrecht 25. Velma Mundaniohl 26. Marion Bruning 27. Conrad Swanson 28. Shirley Bedford 29. Pauline Tesnow 30. Jeanette Hanson 31. Karen Asmus 32. Carol McAllister 33. Barbara Sinsel



# CLASSES



Our knowledge is a torch of smoky pine,

That lights the pathway but one step ahead.

-Santayana



# Junior Class

FIRST ROW: T. Delre, L. Brychta, R. Cummings, R. Bower, M. Roehling, M. Cook, M. Drachenberg, L. Granke, B. Tinkham. SECOND ROW: M. Deahn, J. Grover, H. Ciurzynski, C. Nicometi, C. Hollenbeck, P. Covel, P. Eckert, S. Federspiel, L. Burdick. THIRD ROW: Mr. Bates, J. Lippert, D. Ross, N. Printup, R. Hendrick, A. Thomas, P. Phelps, W. Kelkenberg.



FIRST ROW: T. Patterson, L. Guild, P. Rooney, D. Rickwalt, M. Cook, J. Tinney, S. Smith, J. Delelys. SECOND ROW: Jean Bitterman, B. Bates, J. Bower, L. Kashuba, D. Harrington, H. Krull, R. Peters. THIRD ROW: Mr. Victor, K. Kraatz, C. Karcher, R. Brucker, L. Frey, D. Blish.

FIRST ROW: D. Schultz, D. Mast, N. Bartlett, A. Albrecht, B. Wickham, S. Hoste, S. Yoder, N. Schaller, C. Tanger. SECOND ROW: Mr. Tomczak, F. Clasgens, G. Bischoff, L. Thayer, Joan Bitterman, G. Adams, M. Criswell, F. Carey. THIRD ROW: J. Peel, L. McCormick, J. Donlon, J. Brand, M. Huth, E. Whitbeck, L. Blackchief.





# Sophomore Class



FIRST ROW: M. Klehn, N. Phelps, J. Jackson, M. Brightenfield, D. Ranney, J. Faskel, B. Rosenberg, A. Stapleton, R. Medole. SECOND ROW: Mr. Vosler, J. Kinne, D. Frey, H. Brucker, E. Babel, L. Huth, E. Brege. THIRD ROW: F. Sundown, R. Graybeal, D. Cheavacci, C. Yeager.



FIRST ROW: B. Herring, S. Parker, M. Witkop, J. Printup, S. Bentley, S. Sundown, M. Sundown, E. Van Nuys, F. Zelms. SECOND ROW: M. Rebrovich, Mr. Dembrow, W. Sanderson, A. Hutchinson, E. Brown, W. Rogers, M. Caprio, R. Bower. THIRD ROW: M. Croup, M. Faulker, A. Brunner, G. MacCoy.

FIRST ROW: M. Richardson, T. Mundaniohl, B. Randazzo, J. Rozelle, R. White, G. Hoste, M. White, C. Cheavacci, G. Harch. SECOND ROW: E. Nowak, N. Spring, D. Clear, L. Frodin, D. Hersee, D. Brackett, A. Peters, P. Asmus. THIRD ROW: Mr. Martiny, B. Peris, J. Haun, B. Riley, A. Beeman, D. Christie, M. Poleon, Q. Blueye.



FIRST ROW: F. Richardson, R. Calzavara, C. Payne, N. Brown, Mrs. G. Smith, N. Schaller, R. Reuben, K. Pingitore, P. Isles. SECOND ROW: R. Bower, R. Lindke, D. Shoemaker, K. Laubacher, B. Rohr, S. Kyser, R. Raduns, G. Moses. THIRD ROW: D. Skeet, D. Daniels, J. Witt, E. Worley, R. Webster.



Officers-1955-56

President  
Robert Calzavara

Vice-President  
Douglas Skeet

Secretary  
Anne Stapleton

Treasurer  
Nancy Phelps



# Seventh Grades

FIRST ROW: D. Taylor, R. White, T. Stapleton, J. Frey, P. Schukraft, D. Kuraszkiewicz, J. Juliano, M. Harrington, S. Kraatz. SECOND ROW: N. Campbell, S. Remsen, T. Eckert, B. Weiler, J. Hudomint, A. Roland, E. Albrecht, G. Pingitore, N. Blosser, K. Cummings, F. Criswell. THIRD ROW: Mrs. G. Brown, F. Haun, J. Fox, T. Schleef, D. Meiser, J. Klawer, J. Asmus, M. Martiny, R. Skye, J. Nowak, L. Weaver, P. Poodry, A. Cheavacci. ABSENT: H. Groff.



FIRST ROW: J. Coulson, R. Black, J. Herring, A. Nice, J. Jordan, W. Abrams, D. Brackett, J. Moore, A. Keehn, S. Massaro. SECOND ROW: L. Printup, D. Giesler, R. Kleparek, G. Weaver, R. Francis, I. Sundown, R. Graybeal, B. Eldred, D. Stebbins, J. Roehling, J. Gerber, D. Cummings. THIRD ROW: J. Surma, S. Roesch, R. Campbell, K. Winslow, L. Peters, L. Kyser, J. Hellert, E. Cummings, R. Pfohl, R. Truglio, Mr. Kapuza.



FIRST ROW: J. Pentecost, E. Hartranft, G. Wagile, G. Rosenberg, J. Bruning, G. Lindke, C. Gruber, L. Cummings, J. Lindke. SECOND ROW: A. Ott, D. Zgoda, C. Babel, S. Tinkham, D. Meyers, L. Wills, H. Yaeger, B. Benteen, C. Tadio, L. Clark, L. Hellert. THIRD ROW: P. McNutt, R. Finger, J. Kelkenberg, W. Vanpell, C. Rowland, R. Brown, M. Cummings, D. Shearman, S. Printup, G. Kelkenberg, Mr. Meyer.



FIRST ROW: J. Sanderson, S. Medole, R. Owen, R. Keller, B. Burdick, J. Lobur, V. Rugg, E. Pagels, J. Bartram, W. Dietz. SECOND ROW: J. Wagner, V. Homesberger, J. Black, R. Nichols, C. Grover, B. Witt, B. Weber, J. Surma, D. Rickwalt, R. Rebovich, G. Cassidy, J. Brunner. THIRD ROW: Miss Thompson, G. Richards, B. Bruning, R. Glana, R. Trinkl, R. Swader, G. Jackson, L. Luczak, J. Logan, N. Gudridge, D. Zywczyński.



# Sixth Grades



FIRST ROW: A. Leaf, L. Bower, M. Huth, R. Glana, B. Welch, D. Putzback, J. VanBuren, A. Riggio, B. Witkop. SECOND ROW: Mr. Schlageter, D. Harvey, W. Cole, G. Hersee, T. Zywieczynski, D. MacCoy, P. Bedford, C. Esperson, E. Powers, L. Cummings. THIRD ROW: S. Pearles, E. Swader, B. Welch, D. Pietzback, J. Davies, R. Miller, E. Kozloski, E. Edminster. ABSENT: S. Scotland.

*Loyd Rehwaldt*

*Linda Cowan  
Garnona Smith  
Judy Fotheringham  
Susan Hogue  
Virginia Kaufman  
Sharon  
Kathleen Binga  
Evelyn*



FIRST ROW: D. Brackett, S. Hogue, B. Blickensderfer, S. Ewald, D. Tinkham, W. Witkop, D. Granke, W. Solotes, D. Parker. SECOND ROW: M. Fahey, L. Cummings, V. Kaufman, R. Wronowicz, C. Bitterman, C. Niezgoda, R. Peters, W. Place, E. Parker. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Shepard, J. Graham, M. Parker, F. Rehwaldt, K. Binga, J. Fotheringham. ABSENT: L. Cowan, R. Bell.

*William Solotes  
George Blickensderfer  
Douglas Tinkham  
James F. Hooksett*

*Carol Bitterman  
William Witkop*

*Good Luck*

FIRST ROW: B. Bower, D. Carlo, J. Eldred, K. Zimmerman, K. Strong, L. Randazzo, P. Deinhardt, J. Cescon, K. Schleef. SECOND ROW: J. Matusek, D. Heiman, D. Cummings, K. Whitbeck, D. Cope, L. Snell, I. Huth, T. DeYoung, L. Jesberger, A. Perry. THIRD ROW: Mr. Duguay, M. Long, L. Gibbons, L. Wheeler, D. Dickenson, J. Sundown, J. Hoste, N. Sundown, D. Hammond. ABSENT: S. Cory.



FIRST ROW: E. Burdick, R. Packman, R. Rozelle, B. Parker, C. Sundown, A. Polean, J. Wikar, S. Charles, P. Baldwin. SECOND ROW: C. Conklin, T. Bero, D. Brege, L. Black, D. Orvis, R. Witt, M. Laycock, J. Zimmer, E. Charles, V. King. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Webster, M. Moses, R. Cook, B. Ciesner, J. Blish, E. Schumacher, G. Raduns, N. Abraham.





# Third Grades



FIRST ROW: E. Wilson, N. Baldwin, J. Swader, B. Clear, S. Brucker, J. Owen, A. Princtup, J. Dean, W. Matusek, T. Tinney, L. Casseri. SECOND ROW: D. Burdick, L. Finch, B. Pierce, A. Overholt, B. Abrams, D. Ellsworth, K. Sheldon, M. Brege, T. Bartram, E. George, C. Smith. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Gilbert, D. Doxtader, T. Kasperek, D. Stanbury, R. Lewis, J. Stuber, D. Massaro, D. Wheeler, H. Blueye, G. Cescon.



FIRST ROW: D. Grundas, K. Daniels, G. Bell, M. Welsh, M. Carlo, R. Cherry, N. Everett, D. DeLelys, T. Hibbard, C. Mecklenburg, M. Weiler. SECOND ROW: L. Moleculeski, J. Iles, M. Cummings, S. Kelley, E. Huth, C. Reigle, R. Smith, K. Pagels, T. Stapleton, F. Martiny, G. Ceisner. THIRD ROW: E. Kwiatkowski, E. Parker, D. Abrams, P. Cummings, R. Kwandrans, D. Bernhardt, G. Doctor, A. Odell, R. Daguano, F. Kingsley, B. MacCoy, Mrs. Matteson.

FIRST ROW: R. Parker, S. Tippet, J. Remsen, C. Showers, M. Hutchinson, M. Nichols, D. Chapman, P. Reese, L. Parker. SECOND ROW: M. Fahey, G. Bower, M. Bistoff, H. Harvey, S. Nice, M. Fotheringham, M. Roland, B. Rosenberg, D. Errick, R. Kedzierski. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Paugh, K. Blish, K. Meyer, S. Troyer, N. Poodry, M. Ground, G. Kumro, D. Skiff, R. Ciurzynski, C. Kyser, J. Young, C. Brown.



FIRST ROW: J. Kleparek, C. Frey, L. Johnson, W. Palf, C. Totten, R. Wilson, H. Manning, K. Powers, D. Lewis, D. Montville, K. DeFries. SECOND ROW: M. Mansell, B. DeYoung, D. Cescon, M. Leavitt, J. Kelley, K. Burau, J. Ciurzynski, C. Bitterman, L. Stevenson, C. Schurr, D. Caporali, R. White. THIRD ROW: L. Stratton, L. Bettio, V. Rugg, J. Kellar, S. Ball, B. Pask, J. Hellert, G. Conran, E. Kittleson, T. Witkop, G. Karl, Miss Shepard.





# Second Grades

FIRST ROW: J. Bordonaro, D. Totten, I. Benz, J. Baker, J. McFarland, L. Searer, K. Yousey, P. Luketic, M. Golpl, J. Lawrence, C. Mattioli. SECOND ROW: Miss Churchill, M. Joslyn, P. Leavitt, D. Swader, R. Ball, D. Frey, P. Groff, H. Laese, C. Schoenwetter, M. Pafk, B. Murray, E. Truax. THIRD ROW: F. Pfohl, J. Mann, M. Hellems, C. Witkop, B. Herwick, J. Swanson, C. Hogue, S. Poodry, P. Schmigel.



FIRST ROW: H. Hartwig, A. Zola, C. Wolters, D. Flint, A. Sundown, F. Roggen, V. Francis, S. Huth, K. Weaver, M. Sheldon, C. Wilson. SECOND ROW: H. Schultz, T. Yoder, K. Staebell, S. Swift, D. Hoehman, P. Skye, J. George, T. Stone, A. DeYoung, T. McNutt, C. Jesberger, J. Cherry. THIRD ROW: D. Straw, B. Dickinson, G. Fox, B. Doctor, L. Kraatz, S. Kelly, F. Lega, C. Crane, M. Kingsley, T. Newcomb, Mrs. Laese. ABSENT: R. Wyder, L. Kraatz.



FIRST ROW: P. Cayton, N. Corbett, R. Henry, J. Kwandrans, M. Cassidy, J. Halecki, J. Hawes, T. Welch, C. Keppler, B. Durski, B. Schultz. SECOND ROW: M. Stanbury, L. Neuroth, J. Hartzler, D. Abraham, W. Brege, S. Schaller, C. Alfieri, J. Battaglia, J. Orzel, J. Spaeth, J. Dyke. THIRD ROW: C. Yoder, K. Litfin, B. Nicometo, T. Burrill, S. Klingelsmith, D. Leising, J. DiLuzio, H. Finger, P. Cayton, Mrs. MacCoy.



## *Tommy Lederhouse*

FIRST ROW: P. Johnson, F. Lowder, D. Higgins, K. Roggow, C. Hall, W. Bishop, H. Herwick, D. Hutchinson, M. Johnson, V. Bower, T. Paugh. SECOND ROW: C. Logan, A. Klawer, D. Richardson, J. Yousey, M. Busch, E. Keehn, D. Carroll, T. Lederhouse, D. Schubel, J. Flint, D. Sundown. THIRD ROW: Miss Wilcox, K. Baker, C. Brown, W. Robinson, J. Logan, J. Walters, P. Schoenwetter, L. Babiarz, T. Whiting, M. Showers, T. Hersee, L. Cummings.



# First Grades



FIRST ROW: S. Wands, V. Wyder, D. Wight, B. Eldred, K. Taylor, F. Swiatowy, W. Hawes, M. Rudolph, M. Burdick, G. Schultz, K. Deinhardt. SECOND ROW: F. Kasperek, S. Leising, L. Stebbins, B. Goeske, M. Halecki, P. McLeod, W. Asmus, R. Ribbeck, S. Hoste, S. Alfieri, G. Owen. THIRD ROW: M. Truglio, R. Brucker, R. Skeet, K. Poodry, C. Bohn, Mrs. Berghorn.



FIRST ROW: S. Groff, N. Bruning, L. Granke, E. Parker, D. Swader, N. Parker, C. Carges, J. Golpl, A. Abraham, R. Frey, D. Smith. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Gerber, E. Sutton, C. Burchell, J. Brown, R. Rosenberg, R. Kumro, R. Jemison, D. Scotland, R. Nicometi, R. Whiting, J. Logan, C. Hellems, J. Bistoff, J. Stanley, V. Ground, E. Laese.

FIRST ROW: D. Witkop, F. Wronowicz, G. Pafk, F. Ground, G. Jones, J. Bower, P. Kyser, S. Montville, J. Bitterman, D. Weidman, K. Tippet. SECOND ROW: Miss Miller, W. Groff, D. Harvey, M. Logan, J. Babel, W. Swader, A. Groff, T. Busch, V. Sundown, S. Blueye, P. Higgins, L. Pierce, G. Becker, M. George, L. Lloyd, M. Sear. ABSENT: S. Forrestel.



FIRST ROW: L. Hartwig, J. Hessler, R. Brege, R. Zurlo, B. Laubacher, E. Smith, M. George, B. Schoenthal, D. Bucci, J. Green, D. Reigle. SECOND ROW: J. Bartram, D. Ritecz, P. Parker, D. Smith, B. Skye, D. Altrogge, W. Blake, M. Rood, I. Dixon. THIRD ROW: P. Mast, E. Reeb, J. Trigilio, K. Hauser, S. White, M. Roberts, A. Swimline, Miss Ogden. ABSENT: D. Cory, R. Jordan, R. Muck.





# Kindergartens

FIRST ROW: J. Keller, R. Bartram, T. Smith, S. Swiatowy, J. Keller, Mrs. Pentecost.  
SECOND ROW: M. Scrogg, J. Abraham, M. Brust, P. Hibbard, M. Best, J. Nicometo, M. Porter, T. Kyser, W. Moleski. THIRD ROW: B. Eckert, J. Smith, D. Hudomint, B. Martiny, D. Groves, W. Cayton, J. Newcomb, W. Kelly, J. Brucker.



FIRST ROW: C. Kubis, K. Wagile, S. Pagels, C. Hubler, J. Odell, S. Steiner, J. Rizzard, Mrs. Wetzen. SECOND ROW: H. Doctor, D. Schultz, K. Parker, J. Hollenbeck, J. Finch, R. Keppler, L. Klinglesmith, G. Stone, M. Wilson, J. Eckerson, D. Deitz, R. Roesch, M. Staebell. THIRD ROW: J. DiLuzio, A. Covel, L. Ottaviani, A. Cassidy, M. Sundown, D. Reuben, B. Corbett, D. Swimline, S. Dickinson, T. Swift.



FIRST ROW: D. Vanice, D. Johnson, L. Bishop, D. Gallo, D. Lowder, C. Burchell, S. Showers, N. Baker, J. Keller, R. Doctor. SECOND ROW: A. Uljanov, K. McLeod, D. Kumro, S. Blish, K. McLeod, J. Lawrence, L. Solotes, J. Goeske, L. Groff, S. Bassanello. THIRD ROW: B. Truax, P. Poleon, R. Snell, D. Pask, T. Pryzbos, A. Forrestel, M. Riggio, D. Campbell, J. Remsen, N. Sutton, T. Troyer, Mrs. Pentecost.



FIRST ROW: S. Walters, J. Johnson, J. Bower, J. Parker, J. Johnson, T. Golpl, G. Parker. SECOND ROW: M. Burau, B. Totten, K. Bordonaro, J. Wilson, N. Carroll, D. Beatty, R. Berry, C. Stratton, L. Draper, R. Zimmerman. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Wetzen, J. Fahey, D. Pask, M. Young, S. Begiers, J. Ward, T. Hake, D. Errick, C. Stafford, S. Fettick, B. Schuler, E. Maddock.



# Branch Schools



Mrs. Shisler N12  
Mrs. Blackmore A7



Mrs. Bistoff C4  
Mrs. Brownell R19



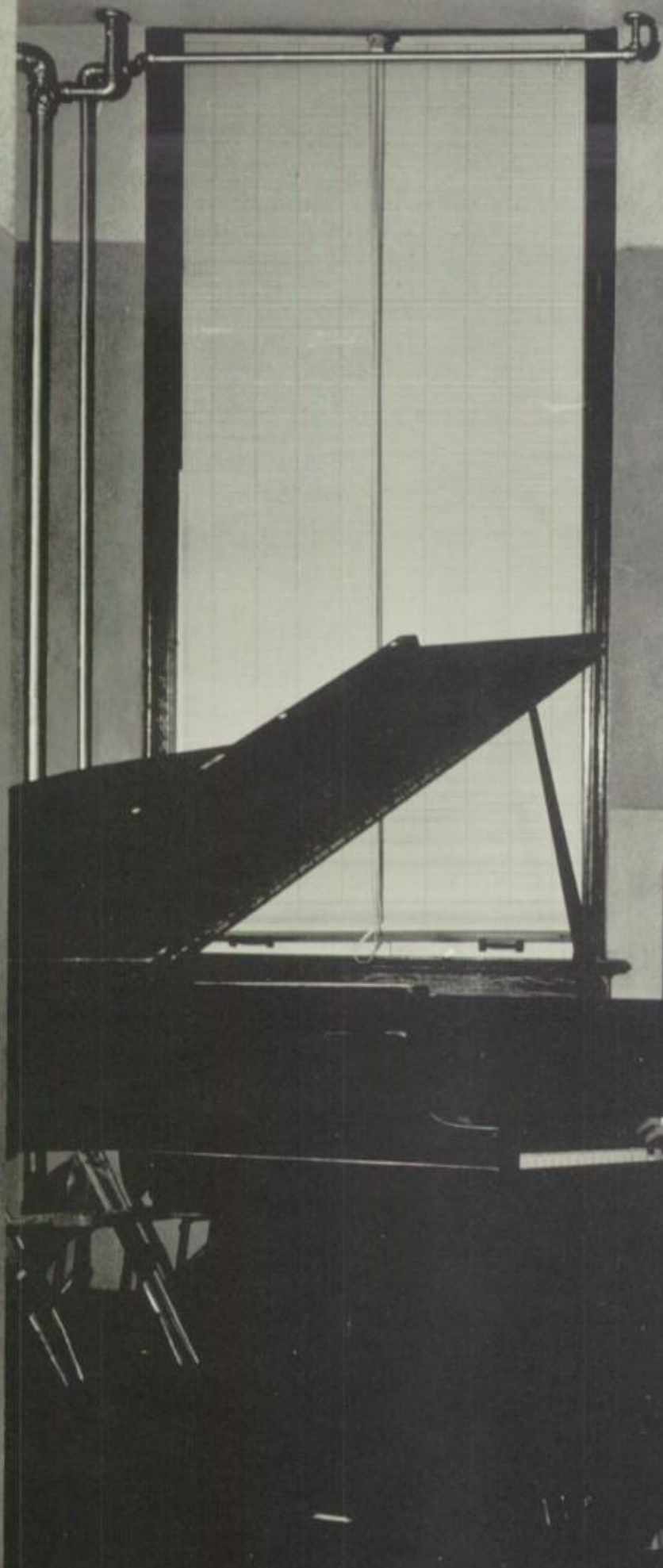
Mrs. Urtel N4  
Mrs. Merchant C5



Mrs. Bartram R7  
Mrs. Harpst N10



# ACTIVITIES



Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm.

-Bulwer





Sitting: R. Burchell, H. Krull, C. Swanson. Standing: A. Thomas, C. Jones, R. Ogilvie, M. Randazzo, N. Phelps, R. Harshbarger, R. Hersee, M. Finch.

THROUGH their association with the operetta, OKLAHOMA!, all the students proved how successful an enterprise can be when every department cooperates with the others to form a unified whole. OKLAHOMA! was chosen because of its true American flavor, its down-to-earth, folksy music, and its colorful view of the frontier. The ACS production of this great musical was under the direction of Richard Shaw with Carol Martin and Philip Brackett acting as student managers. Given March 9-10, the musical was one of the most successful productions in the history of the school.

#### CAST:

Curly . . . . .	Ross Harshbarger
Laurey . . . . .	Nancy Phelps
Will . . . . .	Roger Ogilvie
Annie . . . . .	Mary Grace Randazzo
Aunt Eller . . . . .	Helen Krull
Jud . . . . .	Allen Thomas
Ali Hakim . . . . .	Raymond Burchell
Gertie . . . . .	Nadine Clark
Andrew Carnes . . . . .	Conrad Swanson
Cord Elam . . . . .	Michael Finch
Ike Skidmore . . . . .	Robert Hersee





# Varsity Choir

First Row: Mr. R. Shaw, P. Goeseke, M. Brightenfield, G. Schleef, N. Phelps, M. Randazzo, L. Weaver, E. Bontrager. Second Row: M. Finch, W. DeYoung, M. White, M. Lippert, C. McAllister, A. Mattie, M. Faskel, H. Covel. Third Row: N. Brown, R. White, L. Thayer, C. Martin, J. Rozelle, A. Stapleton, S. Federspiel, R. Harshbarger. Fourth Row: A. Thomas, C. Swanson, R. Burchell, P. Brackett, R. Ogilvie, L. Kurazkiewicz, C. Biscaro, R. Hersee.



**T**HIS year a new vocal group, the Varsity Choir, was formed, the members being chosen on a competitive basis from the Varsity Chorale. Membership was based on superior singing ability and the group performed at formal school affairs. Directed by Mr. Richard Shaw, the Varsity Choir also represented Akron Central at schools in the surrounding area.

# Varsity Chorale



First Row: C. Cheavacci, M. Richardson, P. Hudomint, M. Carlo, N. Clark, L. Jonathan, F. Nicometi, D. Huntington, V. Black, B. Herring, K. Pingitore, W. Searer. Second Row: B. Cummings, J. Faskel, L. Weaver, Y. Hartwig, C. Payne, M. Brightenfield, N. Phelps, L. Hollenbeck. Third Row: P. Goeseke, S. Yoder, A. Albrecht, M. Lippert, P. Romanowski, M. White, P. Asmus, J. Eldred, J. Swiatowy, R. White, J. Rozelle, L. Shepard, C. McAllister, A. Mattie, N. Brown, C. Huntington. Fourth Row: S. Cheavacci, P. Covel, M. Roehling, D. Mast, P. Eckert, S. Graybeal, A. Stapleton, J. Bitterman, G. Kolenko, D. Schumacher, C. Martin, M. Schultz, J. Bitterman, L. Thayer, K. Asmus, V. Edgar, B. Schultz, G. Schleef, M. Faskel, S. Federspiel, M. Randazzo. Fifth Row: W. DeYoung, C. Jones, M. Finch, A. Fisher, R. Hersee, C. Swanson, R. Ogilvie, M. Barrows, J. Lippert, P. Brackett, D. Ross, R. Burchell, A. Thomas, L. Kurazkiewicz, C. Biscaro, R. Harshbarger, A. Cory, J. Burrill, E. Bontrager, L. Mietz.



# Elementary Instrumental Class

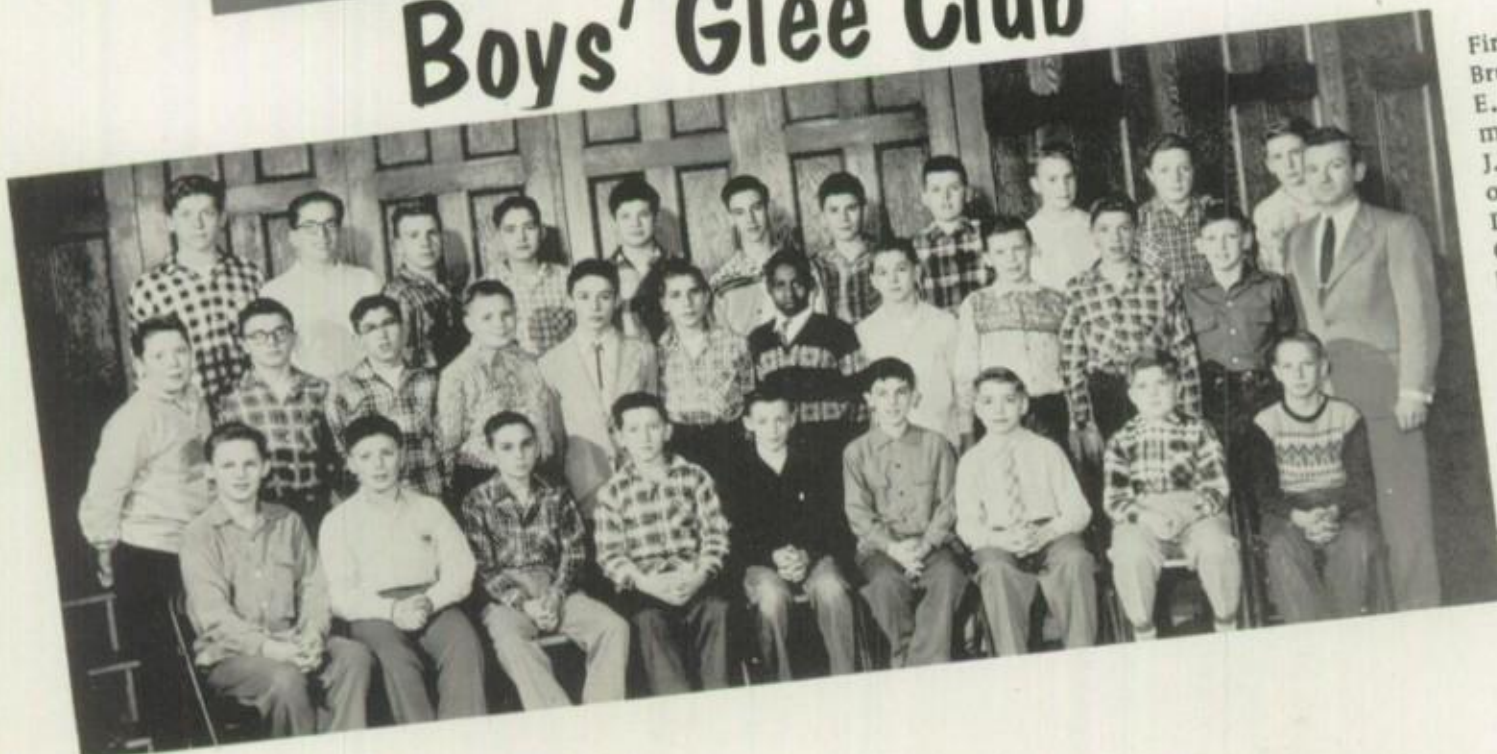


First Row: B. Wilson, B. McCoy, M. Massaro, D. Cheavacci, T. DeYoung, J. Matusek, F. Hartzler, D. Aquino, P. Trudell, D. Hibbard. Second Row: D. Perry, J. Wikar, R. Packman, L. Snell, K. Whitbeck, M. Tinney, B. Downey, D. Frodin, C. Taylor, T. Lindke, J. Hoste, D. Carlo. Third Row: Mr. Columbus, D. Bucceri, B. Pingitore, R. Rözelle, B. McCoy, R. Smith, D. Blackmore, K. Zimmerman, D. Cope, D. Dickinson, N. Sundown, R. Cook.

# Elementary Chorus



# Boys' Glee Club



First Row: D. Zgoda, F. Criswell, J. Bruning, J. Juliano, D. Kuraszkiewicz, E. Cain, R. White, D. Burrill, L. Cummings. Second Row: D. Cheavacci, J. Hangartner, M. Cescon, D. Bushover, R. Fisher, R. Meyers, A. Roland, D. Meyers, L. Clark, G. Kelkenberg, G. Rosenberg, Mr. Shaw. Third Row: H. Clark, T. Cowan, R. Finnger, D. White, L. Weaver, G. Witzleben, W. Stanbury, L. Sutton, W. DeYoung, T. Schleef, R. Cook.



# Elementary Instrumental Class



First Row: B. Stevens, A. Leaf, R. Miller, J. Mansell, J. Place, W. Edmister, D. Brackett. Second Row: J. VanBuren, D. Pokorski, M. DeYoung, M. Yaeger, R. Bell, Mr. Columbus. Third Row: C. Espersen, K. Bistoff, D. Putsbach, J. Fotheringham, J. Graham, B. Place, E. Hyder.

# Elementary Chorus



*Thank you  
for all your  
splendid help  
this year.  
Sincerely  
Mrs. Sawyer*

# Junior Band

First Row: B. Moses, G. Shaw, L. Weaver, J. Fox, C. Tadio, G. Schlegel, V. Rugg, W. Abrams, G. Wagile, G. Lindke. Second Row: B. Weiler, G. Pingitore, J. Gerber, N. Remsen, J. Hellert, G. Richards, Mr. Columbus, R. Lindke, J. Burdick, B. Markek, K. Winslow, S. Remsen, R. Huth. Third Row: P. Nayman, S. Smith, M. Charles, J. Poleon, G. Lederhouse, R. Middaugh, R. Carlo, A. Laese, M. McCormick, S. Markek.





# Senior Band



First Row: E. Cain, G. Pingitore, J. Hellert, P. Rooney, Q. Blueye, B. Markek, J. Burdick, J. Gerber, S. Remsen. Second Row: J. Fox, L. Weaver, G. Shaw, D. Brackett, L. Kashuba, R. Calzavara, P. Phelps, B. Moses, C. Tadio, G. Wagile. Third Row: R. Smith, W. Pogels, Mr. Columbus. Fourth Row: R. Carlo, A. Laese, M. Charles, D. Blish, B. Tiedt, R. Middaugh, C. Brown, N. Remsen, P. Jones.

**T**HE main project of the Senior Band was raising money to purchase new uniforms. With this objective, the Band performed several concerts with donations accepted instead of admissions. The "Bandsmen-About-Town" provided music for many entertainments. The band members also went on trips to Buffalo and Rochester to hear the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the Eastman Symphony Band.

# Junior Chorus



First Row: B. Pafk, B. Sargent, L. Printup, J. Juliano, D. Burrill, R. Keller, R. Black, A. Nice, F. Criswell, N. Co-vel, R. Rebovich, S. Massaro, D. Brackett, J. Sanderson. Second Row: B. Pagels, B. Weber, N. Campbell, S. Kraatz, J. Pentecost, A. Roland, G. Weaver, B. Eldred, D. Meyers, J. Herring, E. Albrecht, L. Hellert, J. Remsen, B. Chamberlain, M. Harrington, B. Burdick, J. Moore. Third Row: J. Halecki, B. Witt, R. Brown, W. Vanpell, S. Sutton, S. Brewer, D. Cheavacci, D. Bushover, R. Francis, I. Sundown, R. Fisher, P. Huth, M. Cescon, R. Nichols, D. Shearman, L. Hudson, K. Spaeth, N. Gudridge. Fourth Row: W. Stanbury, D. Skiff, L. Sutton, G. Witzleben, D. Zgoda, W. DeYoung. Fifth Row: D. Kasperek, S. Roewsch, J. Surma, B. Clear, N. Johnson, A. Kugler, J. Asmus, C. Ciurzynski, M. Showers, T. Cowan, H. Clark, R. Finger, J. Donlon, C. Grabenstatter, M. Martiny, S. Lederhouse, V. Homesberger, R. Roland, J. Surma.



# Student Council

First Row: J. Riggio, J. Lobur, L. Kyser, R. Parkinson, S. Reigle, R. Cory, B. Reinhardt, J. Downey, W. Schukraft, K. Bartlett, B. Benteen, E. Cain. Second Row: L. Weaver, M. Randazzo, J. Kranz, A. Stapleton, S. Federspiel, J. Rozelle, S. Wilson, A. Clasgens, G. Hoste, B. Randazzo, J. Tinney, K. Malecki, G. Pingitore. Third Row: Mr. Brown, C. Brown, C. Yaeger, R. Webster, D. Skeet, J. Brand, H. Ciurzynski, W. Cowan, W. Pelkey, R. Laese, R. Bower, E. Bontrager.



**T**HE Student Council is the executive branch of the Student Association and works as an effective liaison group between the students and faculty. The members conducted two charity drives, in September the combined Red Cross-Community Chest appeal, and in January the March of Dimes. The chief project of the Council was the making of a handbook which included rules of the school, information concerning faculty members, a map of the school, and school songs.

## Student Monitors

President  
Barbara Reinhardt  
Vice-President  
Richard Cory

Secretary  
William Schukraft  
Treasurer  
James Downey



First Row: W. Pagels, R. Reuben, J. Printup, J. Long, A. Bower, S. Reigle, L. Brychta, D. Jonathan, S. Hoste, S. Bentley, C. Eldred, M. Iles. Second Row: C. Brand, P. Rooney, S. Wilson, C. Parker, R. Cummings, B. Randazzo, J. Tinney, E. Meahl, B. Markek, L. Granke, V. Blickensderfer, P. Tinkham, F. Carey. Third Row: Mr. Victor, C. Brown, R. Webster, R. Laese, W. Sanderson, B. Bates, L. Burdick, J. Jackson, C. Pentecost, N. Remsen, S. Bruning.

## Student Court

Sitting: A. Cory, M. Deahn, P. Meyers, R. Cory, R. Webster, P. Covel, D. Ross. Standing: K. Laubacher, Mr. Brown, T. Ketcham.





# Hi-Y Club

Sitting: N. Brown, S. Federspiel, M. Klehn, L. Brychta, S. Reigle, L. Weaver, B. Reinhardt, J. Tinney, N. Phelps, Mrs. Smith. Standing: J. Rozelle, A. Stapleton, V. Edgar, S. Kyser, P. Eckert, L. Thayer, S. Graybeal, B. Wickham, J. Kranz, M. Lippert, C. McAllister, P. Rooney, S. Bentley, M. Isles.



**T**HE Hi-Y is a Christian girl's organization whose purpose is "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." The club, consisting of approximately 25 members, met each Friday during the seventh period. During the school year the members performed such services as ushering, working at the Harvest Fair, and welcoming new students. Mrs. Donald Smith was the Hi-Y advisor.

# National Honor Society



Sitting: R. Burchell, B. Reinhardt, L. Weaver, R. Ogilvie, C. Biscaro, B. Tiedt. Standing: B. Coulson, C. Swanson, R. Cory, Mr. Allen, C. Brown, R. Laese.

**T**HE Akron Chapter, National Honor Society, was re-activated in February, 1955, by Mr. Allen and a Faculty Council consisting of Mr. Grover Bates, Mr. Ellsworth Brown, Mrs. Ellen Brusky, Mr. Richard Burau, Mr. M. R. Freson, and Mr. Frank Helwig. Anyone in the upper twenty-five percent of the Junior and Senior classes is eligible for membership. New members are selected from faculty recommendations and on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. The purpose of the Honor Society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in the students of Akron Central School.



Roger Ogilvie  
President

Carlo Biscaro  
Vice-President

Lynne Weaver  
Secretary

Brian Tiedt  
Treasurer

Mr. Edward Allen  
Advisor



# Great Books Club

Left to Right: B. Rohr, L. Frodin, K. Laubacher, B. Schaller, D. Schumacher, Mr. Vossler.



## Poster Club

THE Great Books Club members discussed questions raised by such classics as Ivanhoe, A Tale of Two Cities, and The House of Seven Gables. They learned to look for some of the professional tricks of writing and to broaden their interests in literature. Mr. Vossler was the advisor.



First Row: C. Owen, M. Printup, C. Langer, D. Carpenter, D. Sundown, R. Brown, W. Poodry, N. Schaller, D. Sherman, A. Ground, J. Weaver, J. Coulson. Second Row: R. Reno, J. Poodry, N. Reuben, D. Zywieczynski, B. Logan, W. VanPell, Mr. Valente, A. Ground. Third Row: D. Clear, W. Pelkey, E. Brege, J. Haun, G. Edmister.

THE chief social affair of the Poster Club was the Victory Dance held in November in honor of the Varsity football players. The members met regularly once a week and during free periods. They made silk screens and decorated for the Lion's Club Sports Night held in February.

President and Vice-President  
Aleda Ground

Secretary and Treasurer  
Wilma Poodry

## Camera Club

Sitting: R. Huth, D. Kashuba, W. Sanderson, C. Brown, D. Blish, R. Webster, A. Hutchinson, D. Hellert, Mr. Eckerson. Standing: C. Cheavacchi, J. Donlon, W. Reister, M. Poleon, D. Ross, G. McCoy, P. Huth.



THE Camera Club was active in producing several photographs for the Akron News and in taking many of the pictures for the AKRONITE. New members learned the techniques for taking and developing pictures.



# Junior Model Club

Standing: Mr. DeFreis. First Row: D. Swader, W. Tanger, J. Frey, T. Stapleton, R. White. Second Row: D. White, L. Luczak, B. Harvey, F. Benteen, G. Stevens. Third Row: R. Swader, M. Showers, R. Glana, R. Skye, P. Poodry.



# Junior and Senior Science Club

First Row: D. Burrill, R. Pogel, B. Harvey, F. Pask, D. Kashuba, V. Leaf, Mr. Carges. Second Row: B. Coulson, G. Bistoff, R. Summe, Mr. Martiny, M. Huth, C. Hangartner.



# Senior Model Club

Left to Right: R. Raduns, R. Lindke, M. Huth, L. Frey, K. Kraatz, Mr. DeFreis, A. Kress, G. Adams.





# Slide Rule Club



First Row: R. Summe, B. Tiedt.  
Second Row: C. Swanson, R. Burchill, R. Ogilvie. Standing: Mr. Bates.

**T**HE purpose of the Slide Rule Club is to master mathematical skills by using the slide rule. The club, sponsored by Mr. Bates, is made up of seniors taking higher mathematics.

## Folk Dancing



## Advanced Dancing



First Row: N. Fry, A. Bower, J. Hudomint, J. Silloway, K. Rooney, S. Parker, J. Black.  
Second Row: M. White, D. McNutt, M. Price, S. Wilson, P. Asmus, H. Taylor, R. White, Mr. Dembrow.



# Library Staff



Sitting: V. Graybeal, V. Blickensderfer, B. Sinsel, J. Long, G. Harch, N. Schaller, N. Eldred, Mrs. Osborn. Standing: D. Kelley, N. Bartlett, B. Reuben, R. Jufer, G. Hoste, D. Schultz, D. Sundown, J. Swiatowy, T. Dickinson, P. Carlo, B. Brucker, M. Cook. Absent: S. Meyer.

**T**HE members of the Library Staff, under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Osborn, learned the techniques of various library routines during the past year. Regular staff members assisted two or more periods each week.

## Junior Red Cross



First Row: H. Krull, K. Asmus, A. Clasgens, T. Dickinson, D. Mast, A. Mattie, J. Kinne, C. Payne. Second Row: R. Hersee, L. Fettick, P. Brackett, F. Clasgens, B. Karcher, P. Phelps, Mrs. Bacheller.

**T**HE Akron chapter of the American Junior Red Cross participated in knitting afghans for Veterans Hospitals, working with the bloodmobile program and making crossword puzzles for the entertainment of hospital patients.

## Health Office



Left to Right: Mrs. Bacheller, L. Frodin, Mrs. Case, N. Phelps, A. Mattie, L. Thayer, J. Bower, P. Covell.

**T**HE students who worked in the health office assisted Mrs. Bacheller in carrying out the activities of the school health program.



# Industrial Arts Club

First Row: R. Bower, R. Bower, K. Laubacher, R. Graybeal, J. Grover, D. Sundown. Second Row: C. Groff, B. Mann, C. Yaeger, H. Ciurzynski, R. Lindke, C. Nicometi. Third Row: J. Donlon, C. Jones, E. Poleon, R. Poodry, R. Ciurzynski, E. Caprio. Fourth Row: L. Huth, J. Frey, J. Burrill, P. Gibbons, R. Fry, B. Pixley, D. Ranney, J. Adams. Standing: A. Cory, D. Skeet, A. Thomas, A. Fisher, Mr. Boyarski, Mr. Suttel, Mr. Hollenbeck, N. Printup, M. Barrows, R. Bower, J. VanBuren, R. Medole, W. Rebovich, R. Middaugh, K. Kraatz.



**M**EMBERS have become acquainted with the operations of an insulator company, a car manufacturing company, and a dairy. The organization sponsored the annual Amateur Show, April 21.

President  
Allen Fisher

Vice-President  
Allan Thomas

Secretary  
Douglas Skeet

Treasurer  
Anthony Cory

## Future Farmers of America



Sitting: J. Witt, M. Wagner, G. Bistoff, E. Bontrager, C. Albrecht, M. Finch, E. Kinne, Mr. Rozelle. Standing: J. Peel, R. Hendrick, F. Sundown, E. Worley, M. Croop, J. Wik, W. Riley, D. Snell, L. Kuraszewicz, H. Brucker, T. Patterson, R. Hendrick, R. Jufer, M. Haun, M. Criswell, J. Zimmerman, E. Brown, D. Rickwalt, G. Moses, F. Possinger, R. Garrison, C. Owens, W. Pagels.

**T**HE Future Farmers held several very successful doughnut drives and sponsored a skating party in November. The club published a calendar in February. Three members, Clayton Albrecht, Edwin Bontrager, and Michael Finch, applied for the Empire Farmer degree.

## Future Homemakers of America

First Row: L. Granke, M. Cook, B. Sinsel, G. Harsh, L. Hollenbeck, G. Kaufman, J. Delelys, S. Blosser. Second Row: S. Hoste, N. Bartlett, J. Bower, S. Smith, R. Cummings, Miss Churchill, M. Richardson. Third Row: G. Hoste, S. Bedford, J. Swiatowy, F. Carey, J. Jackson, M. Brightenfield. Fourth Row: D. Stahl, C. Hollenbeck, L. Guild, A. Peters, P. LaRocca, P. Berndt, J. Meiser, M. Roehling, D. Schultz, F. Richardson, J. Burdick, M. Wolter, M. Drachenberg, M. Wagner, B. Rosenberg, J. Faskel.





# Yorker Club



First Row: D. Taylor, P. Schukraft, M. Harrington, S. Kraatz, R. Pogel, T. Eckert, B. Eldred, F. Haun, C. Grover, J. Pentecost, D. Swader, D. Brackett, S. Massaro. Second Row: I. Sundown, M. Cummings, J. Remsen, V. Leaf, K. Spaeth, P. Nayman, S. Sutton, J. Ehmann, D. Winslow, D. Stebbins, B. Weiler, Mrs. Brown. Third Row: D. Hellert, E. Huth, J. Hellert, D. Ceisner, G. Shanks, R. Showers, R. Truglio, F. Pask, S. Smith, G. Shaw, M. Martiny, J. Asmus, J. Nowak.

**T**HE club was divided into two groups, the eighth grade and the seventh grade, each meeting on a different day under the guidance of Mrs. Gladys Brown. The chief project of the seventh grade group was a scrapbook of New York State history, while the eighth grade concentrated on a handbook of Akron and the Town of Newstead. Members also took several trips to historic spots in New York State.

# Conservation Club



First Row: G. Adams, D. Rickwalt, A. Beeman, R. Peters, R. Bower. Second Row: R. Bower, R. Brucker, C. Karcher, Mr. MacCoy, L. McCormick, R. Webster.

**T**HE Conservation Club consisted of boys interested in hunting and fishing. The group sponsored camping and hunting trips and planted trees on the school grounds. In order to cut down on the number of pests, the club conducted a vermin-killing contest among its members, the losers treating the winners to a picnic. Mr. A. I. MacCoy was the club's advisor.

# Stage Crew



First Row: D. Swader, P. Meyers, R. Walters, D. Hellert, D. Skiff, L. Wickham. Second Row: Mr. Suttel, M. Showers, B. Mann, J. Rodgers, C. Groff, J. Grover, R. Graybeal, C. Yeager, D. Skeet.











# SPORTS



When the Great Scorer comes

To mark against your name,

He'll write not "won" or "lost"

But how you played the game.

-Grantland Rice



# Foot



Co-Captain Charles Casseri



Varsity Coaches Angelo Scappa  
and Thomas Wetzen

THE 1955 edition of the Akron Tigers was rated, by most standards, as a successful football team. Although they finished in a third-place tie in the Oatka League standings, the lowest an Akron squad has placed since joining the conference in the 1952 season, they won four out of seven contests, one duel ending in a tie. The team outscored their rivals by a wide margin of 104 to 77.

The seniors on the 1955 squad were Richard Cory, Charles Casseri, Earl Kinne, Clayton Albrecht, Raymond Burchell, Robert Johnson, Robert Summe, Malcolm Wagner, and Michael Finch.

High points of the season were the victories over Perry and Alden by scores of 13 - 7 and 13 - 6, respectively, in contests played on the A.C.S. gridiron. As the scores would indicate, both of these games were hard fought.

At the conclusion of the schedule, Richard Cory was voted by the players and coaches as being the team's most valuable player. Clayton Albrecht, Charles Casseri, and Robert Johnson also received votes.

The future for the Tigers looks bright. With Marvin Deahn, Gerald Bistoff, James Brand, Neal Printup, Legrand McCormick, David Christie, and Leon Frey returning, the line will remain practically intact. These players will combine with backfieldmen James Downey, the high-scorer of the '55 aggregation, Raymond Parker, and newcomers Melvin Faulker and Ronald Medole to form an eleven which will be capable of giving any team in the area a tough struggle.

## Varsity



First Row: C. Swanson, M. Finch, R. Cory, C. Albrecht, C. Casseri, E. Kinne, M. Deahn, L. Frey, R. Johnson. Second Row: G. Bistoff, M. Wagner, T. Ketcham, R. Summe, L. McCormick, D. Ross, N. Printup, R. Burchell, J. Downey.



# ball

## JUNIOR - VARSITY SCORES

Akron	0	Oakfield	13
Akron	13	Medina	0
Akron	7	Oakfield	13
Akron	6	Alden	0
Akron	0	Clarence	0

## VARSITY SCORES

Akron	0	Oakfield	19
Akron	28	Royalton-Hartland	0
Akron	13	Perry	7
Akron	0	Letchworth	0
Akron	13	Alden	6
Akron	44	Attica	0
Akron	6	Warsaw	45



Co-Captain Richard Cory



JV Coaches Adolph Kapuza and Stanley Victor

# Junior Varsity



First Row: W. Sanderson, A. Brunner, W. Pelkey, J. Silloway, R. Medole, L. Kuraszkiewicz, W. Cowan. Second Row: D. Daniels, N. Spring, M. Faulker, R. Bower, G. MacCoy, D. Snell, F. Sundown, D. Cheavacci, Mr. Victor, Coach.

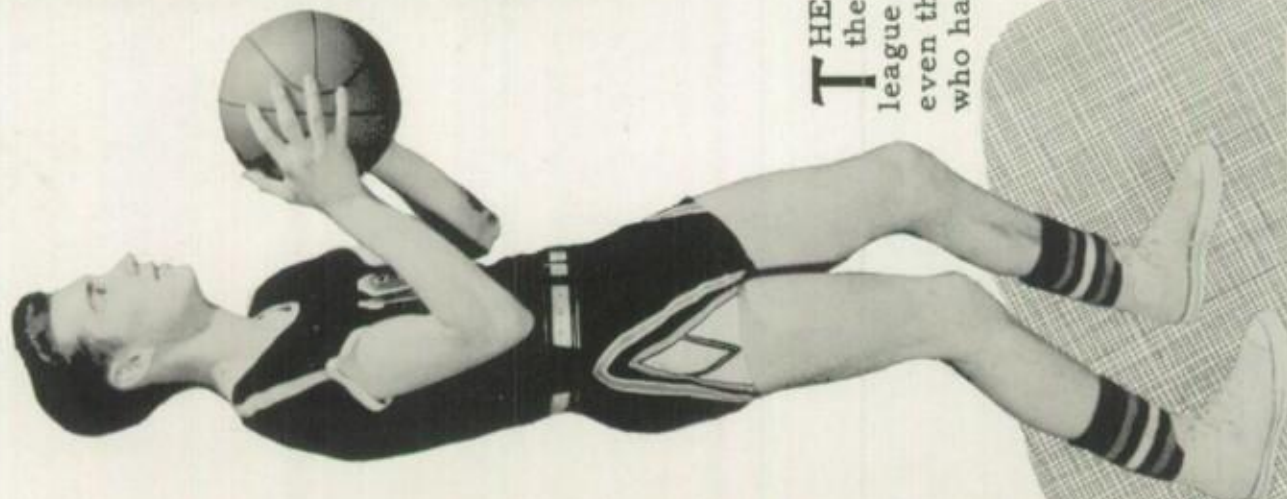


# Varsity Basketball



Kneeling: M. Barrows, B. Tiedt, C. Swanson, Managers; R. Cory. Standing: C. Brown, J. Lippert, N. Printup, D. Ross, H. Hill, C. Casseri, H. Ciurzynski, J. Downey, D. Harrington, R. Johnson, Mr. Scappa, C. Biscaro.

THE 1955-56 Akron Tigers basketball squad, with Coach Angelo Scappa at the helm, concluded their season with a record of four wins and ten losses, two of these setbacks being in non-league games with Clarence. The highlight of the season was the Lewiston-Porter at Akron game, even though the home forces went down to defeat. Playing against the co-leaders of the conference who had won six of seven previous encounters, the Tigers led for three quarters before succumbing at the finish by three points. This season marked the last for Co-Captain Carlo Biscaro, one of the most outstanding players ever to don the Orange and Black. In his Junior year, Carlo won the Niagara-Orleans League scoring championship and was selected to the League's All-Star Team. This year, with a 21.9 scoring average, he was the runner-up in league scoring and again was awarded the All-Star honor. In only 28 games of Varsity competition, Carlo scored a total of 560 points. Through his display of excellent offensive punch, alert defensive skill, and tremendous competitive spirit, coupled with exemplary conduct off as well as on the playing floor, Carlo will long be remembered as an outstanding example of the type of individual that athletic programs endeavor to mold. Also playing his last game for A.C.S. was Charles Casseri, a Varsity player for two years, who proved to be a valuable stabilizing factor on the court. Other Seniors were Richard Cory, the Orange and Black's leading rebounder, Charles Brown, whose hustle won him a starting position for the last campaign, Hilton Hill, a clever ball handler, and Robert Johnson.



Co-Captain

CARLO BISCARO  
Senior  
5'9" - Guard



Co-Captain

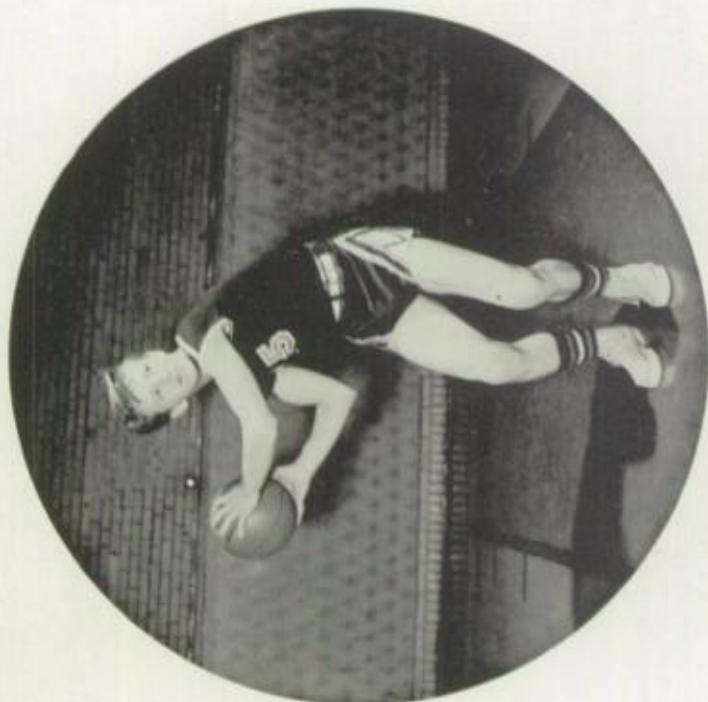
RICHARD CORY  
Senior  
6' - Center



# 1955-56 SCHEDULE

Akron	58	Clarence*	82
Akron	55	Wilson	49
Akron	44	Lewiston-Porter	60
Akron	60	Barker	45
Akron	68	Medina	57
Akron	40	Newfane	70
Akron	60	Royalton-Hartland	61
Akron	39	Wilson	44
Akron	65	Lewiston-Porter	68
Akron	76	Barker	65
Akron	73	Medina	90
Akron	66	Newfane	83
Akron	73	Clarence*	78
Akron	64	Royalton-Hartland	69

\*non-league games



HENRY CIURZYNSKI  
Junior  
5'8" - Guard



CHARLES CASSERI  
Senior  
5'10" - Guard



HILTON HILL  
Senior  
6' - Forward



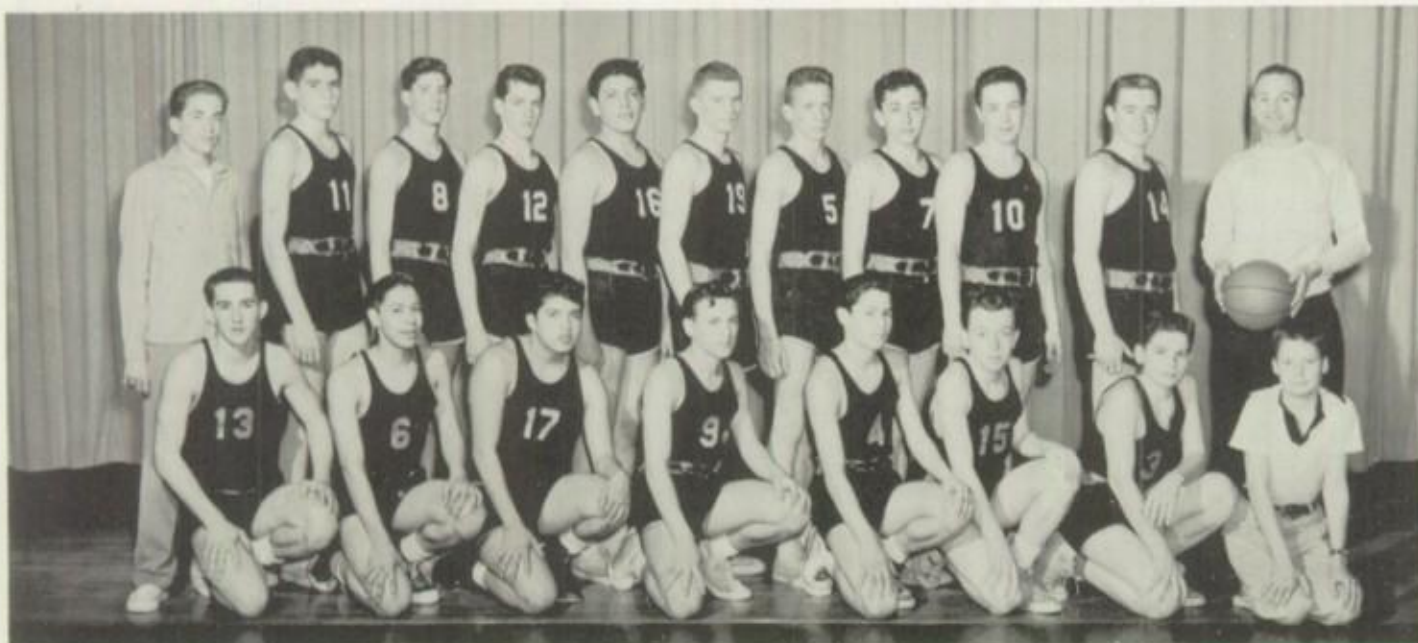
CHARLES BROWN  
Senior  
6' - Forward



JAMES DOWNEY  
Junior  
5'8" - Guard



# Junior Varsity Basketball



First Row: A. Brunner, T. Porter, N. Spring, A. Cory, J. Black, R. Medole, R. Calzavara, G. Poleon. Second Row: T. Cowan, G. MacCoy, T. Perry, B. Peris, F. Sundown, D. Daniels, N. Frey, M. Caprio, W. Cowan, M. Faulker, Mr. Wetzen, Coach.

**T**HE 1955-56 edition of the A.C.S. Junior Varsity again fulfilled its primary aim of grooming players to fit into varsity competition. The leading scorer on the squad was Melvin Faulker with 193 tallies and he was followed by Bruce Peris and Foster Sundown, each with 66 points. The Tiger-Cubs' season record was seven victories against seven defeats. Among those competing for first string Varsity next year along with Juniors James Downey, Henry Ciurzynski, James Lippert, Neal Printup, David Ross, and David Harrington, will be Junior Varsity players Melvin Faulker, James Black, Neville Spring, Bruce Peris, Garth MacCoy, and Foster Sundown.

## Track Team



First Row: J. Caprio, T. Delre, H. Ciurzynski, R. Bower, A. Fisher. Second Row: R. Tinney, G. Bis-toff, P. Gibbons, J. Allen, T. Bates, M. Barrows, A. Brunner, Mr. MacCoy, Coach.

**T**HE 1955 Akron Central Track Team had an unusually successful season. The squad, the largest in recent years, consisted of 30 members. In addition to placing second in the Niagara-Orleans Championship Meet with a total of 29 points, a figure three times larger than the previous year, the group experimented with new events, including the pole vault and hurdles, and attended a collegiate meet in Canada.



# Girls' Champion Field Hockey Team

First Row: C. Brand, P. Tinkham, A. Ground, A. Albrecht, D. Mast. Second Row: J. Poodry. Third Row: J. Wronowicz, M. Dickinson, B. Karcher, T. Dickinson, C. Parker.



## Junior High Basketball



First Row: R. Black, D. Swader, T. Cowan, F. Pask, G. Shaw, L. Sutton, D. Cheavacci, E. Cain, R. White. Second Row: A. Cheavacci, R. Meyers, M. Cescon, W. DeYoung, R. Shimmel, S. Parker, G. Poleon, D. Skiff, J. Donlon, L. Wickham, W. Reister, Mr. MacCoy, Coach. Third Row: E. Hartranft, W. Abrams, J. Juliano, J. Lobur, G. Stevens, V. Rugg, L. Wills, L. Weaver.

## Boys' Champion Soccer Team

Kneeling: R. Bower. Standing: T. Delre, C. Nicometi, D. Harrington, H. Ciurzynski, W. Kelkenberg, A. Thomas, P. Phelps, R. Brucker, J. Lippert.





# Cheerleaders



Left to Right: S. Federspiel, B. Randazzo, L. Weaver, S. Reigle, Jean Bitterman, Joan Bitterman.



Left to Right: S. Bruning, N. Clark, D. Jonathan, A. Bower, B. Cummings, R. Reuben, W. Pagels.



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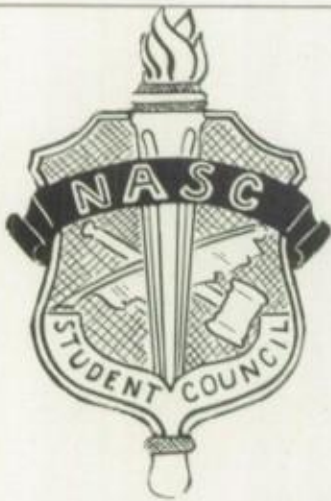


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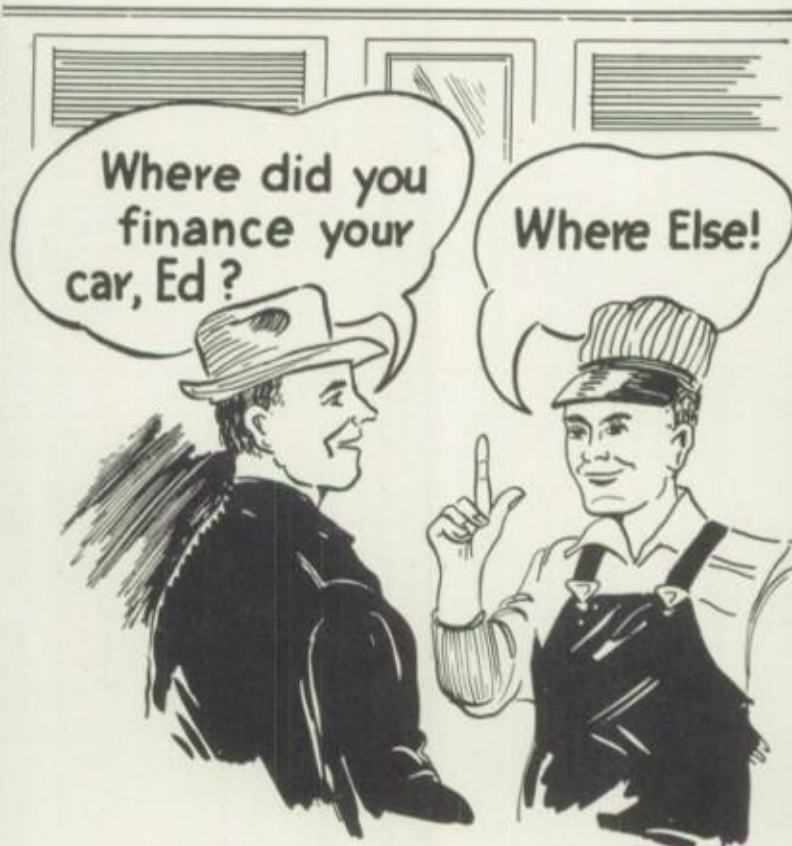
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